(ii) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited

(iii) Reliance Communications Ltd.

(iv) Reliance Telecom Ltd.

(v) Shyam Telelink Ltd.

(vi) HFCL Infotel Ltd.

(vii) Tata Teleservices Ltd.

(viii) Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Cellular Operators Association of India and others have challenged the decision of the Government on usage of dual technology spectrum under the existing UAS/CMTS Licences in Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) and the matter is sub-judice.

Investment by foreign companies in communication sector

2194. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign direct investment made by the foreign companies in the communication sector;

(b) the details of the proposals approved by Government and the number of proposals pending with Government; and

(c) by when the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) made by the foreign companies in Telecom Sector during the last four years are as under:

Year	Investment (in crore Rs.)
2004	600
2005	706
2006	4170
2007	4354

(b) and (c) The details of the proposals approved by Government from January, 2004 to January, 2008 are given in the Statement *(See* below). All the applications for FDI including Telecom sector are received by Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) and approved after due deliberation.